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**PATENT
MAIL STOP RCE**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Patent Application of Si-Yi Chen *et al.* : Group Art Unit: 1636
Appln. No.: 09/321,247 : Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan
Filed: May 27, 1999 :
Title: INACTIVATION OF HIV : Attorney Docket No.
CO-RECEPTORS AS : (53665-5007-00)
THERAPY FOR HIV INFECTION : (443-2U2)

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AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Advisory Action mailed May 9, 2003 (Paper No. 21). Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

Enter the unentered Amendment
 An Amendment/Request for Reconsideration.
 An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and cited references.
 New formal drawings.

The following fees are enclosed:

RCE fee of \$385 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (Billing No. **053665-5007**) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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RCE fee in the amount of **\$385.00**.

Extension fee in the amount of **\$1005.00**.

Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$ ____ .00 as calculated above

Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed simultaneously with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, filed in connection with the above-captioned application. This Preliminary Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003 (Paper No. 19) and the Advisory Action mailed May 9, 2003 (Paper No. 21).

This Preliminary Amendment is being timely filed in view of the Notice of Appeal filed July 11, 2003 and date stamped as being received in the Patent Office on July 15, 2003, which extends the time for filing a RCE, or otherwise taking action in this application, to and through September 15, 2003, and in further view of a Petition for a Five Month Extension of Time, being filed herewith, which extends the time for filing a RCE, or otherwise taking action in this application, to and through February 15, 2004.

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed May 9, 2003, kindly amend the application as follows.